

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph Neev

Serial No.: 09/854,311

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: OPTO-THERMAL MATERIAL  
MODIFICATION

Patent Examiner: David M. Shay

Group Art Unit: 3739

July 22, 2003

Irvine, California 92614

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's request a third-month extension of time from June 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003, to further respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 26, 2003. A copy of a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time that was filed with the Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 25, 2003 is enclosed.

Please charge our deposit account No.: 19-2814, \$260.00 to cover the fee for a third-month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our deposit account No.: 19-2814. A duplicate copy is enclosed for such purpose.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL 094969502 US addressed to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 22, 2003.

By: Marc Fregoso

  
Signature

Date: July 22, 2003

Very truly yours,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2-26-03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 26, 2003    until: June 26, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$205 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

  
*Signature*

Dated: June 25, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6-25-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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